GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF MOTORMAN`S CABINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether work relating to modernisation, air conditioning of the Motormen's cabins of Mumbai Suburb Railway is completed;

(b) the status in both Western Railway and Central Railway;

(c) the measures are being taken to protect the Motormen's cabins during attack, like stone throwing, law and order problem; and

(d) the manner in which it is likely to improve the functioning of suburb Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b): Modernisation of rolling stock including the motormen's cab is an ongoing process. The new Electrical Multiple Units to be manufactured for Mumbai Suburb area both for Central and Western Railways will have modern cabs but without air conditioning.

(c): Unbreakable and stone proof lookout glass and door window's louvers have been provided to protect the motormen's cab during attack like stone throwing, law and order problem.

(d): These modifications will provide better comfort and safety to motormen.